

Table IV.4.—Retirement income, ¹ total income, and poverty status² by age, sex, marital status, and receipt of various sources:
Number and percent of aged units 62 or older, 1996

Unit income, retirement income, and poverty status	Aged 62 or older			Age 62-64			Aged 65 or older			Age 65-74			Aged 75 or older		
	Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings	
		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No			
						All units									
Number (in thousands) with retirement income	26,818	6,952	19,866	3,334	2,104	1,230	23,484	4,848	18,636	12,319	3,845	8,474	11,165	1,003	10,162
Percent of total	94	92	95	84	85	84	96	95	96	95	95	95	96	97	96
Median:															
Total income	\$17,541	\$34,651	\$14,132				\$16,644	\$32,663	\$14,185	\$20,053	\$34,045	\$15,801	\$13,977	\$27,895	\$13,215
Retirement income	13,805	13,696	13,835	\$28,106	\$39,033	8,188	13,200	11,922	14,323	15,868	13,912	15,614	15,808	15,527	13,157
Percent poor:				9.538											
Total income	12	2	16	11	3	25	12	1	15	10	1	14	15	2	16
Retirement income	26	36	23	55	61	45	22	23	21	22	24	21	22	19	22
	All units with retirement benefits														
Number (in thousands) with retirement income	25,360	5,749	19,611	2,489	1,309	1,181	22,870	4,440	18,430	11,848	3,478	8,370	11,023	962	10,061
Percent of total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Median:															
Total income	\$17,024	\$32,024	\$14,241	\$22,870	\$33,216	\$13,527	\$16,557	\$31,615	\$14,282	\$19,760	\$33,059	\$15,947	\$14,021	\$27,585	\$13,288
Retirement income	14,453	16,066	13,972	12,730	12,762	12,654	14,618	16,820	14,029	16,068	16,978	15,685	13,278	16,282	12,990
Percent poor:															
Total income	13	2	16	15	4	28	12	1	15	10	1	14	15	2	16
Retirement income	18	19	18	35	37	33	17	14	17	16	15	16	18	13	18

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	Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings				
		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No						
Married couples																		
	Number (in thousands) with retirement income			11,335	4,540	6,795	1,873	1,422	451	9,462	3,117	6,344	6,094	2,553	3,541	3,367	564	2,803
	Percent of total			96	94	98	90	89	92	98	97	98	98	97	98	98	98	99
	Median:																	
	Total income			\$29,733	\$43,397	\$23,840	\$40,629	\$48,432	\$21,834	\$28,178	\$41,698	\$23,942	\$30,698	\$42,479	\$24,629	\$24,714	\$37,955	\$22,972
	Retirement income			21,216	17,572	23,453	12,622	9,774	21,022	22,337	20,007	23,590	22,263	19,828	24,240	22,460	20,849	22,683
	Percent poor:																	
	Total income			3	1	5	4	2	10	3	1	5	3	1	5	4	1	5
	Retirement income			17	30	8	48	56	21	11	17	8	12	17	8	8	14	7
	Married couples with retirement benefits																	
Number (in thousands) with retirement income			10,514	3,788	6,726	1,356	916	440	9,158	2,872	6,286	5,830	2,330	3,500	3,328	542	2,786	
Percent of total			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Median:																		
Total income			\$28,650	\$40,931	\$24,013	\$34,716	\$41,805	\$22,411	\$27,988	\$40,661	\$24,091	\$30,339	\$41,407	\$24,854	\$24,724	\$37,469	\$23,070	
Retirement income			22,262	19,958	23,630	17,574	15,584	21,476	22,769	20,882	23,741	22,858	20,769	24,429	22,621	21,685	22,780	
Percent poor:																		
Total income			3	1	5	5	2	10	3	0	4	3	0	4	4	0	5	
Retirement income			9	15	6	27	33	13	7	9	5	7	9	5	6	9	5	

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	Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings			
		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No					
Married couples: One has retirement benefits																	
	Number (in thousands) with retirement income	2,662	1,867	794	952	737	215	1,709	1,130	579	1,482	1,021	461	227	109	119	
	Percent of total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
	Median:																
	Total income	\$35,736	\$45,040	\$17,454	\$36,475	\$42,969	\$18,511	\$35,074	\$46,792	\$17,157	\$36,310	\$46,394	\$16,907	\$24,285	\$48,602	\$17,961	
	Retirement income	15,669	15,243	17,003	14,252	13,398	18,097	16,326	16,182	16,656	16,492	16,588	16,209	15,314	14,036	17,961	
	Percent poor:																
	Total income	7	1	20	6	2	18	7	1	21	7	1	21	11	0	20	
	Retirement income	26	26	25	34	38	21	21	19	26	20	17	27	29	35	24	
	Married couples: Both have retirement benefits																
		Number (in thousands) with retirement income	7,853	1,921	5,931	404	179	225	7,449	1,742	5,706	4,348	1,309	3,039	3,101	433	2,668
		Percent of total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
		Median:															
Total income		\$27,390	\$37,774	\$24,748	\$30,435	\$35,264	\$27,229	\$27,200	\$37,987	\$24,706	\$29,196	\$38,709	\$25,803	\$24,749	\$35,251	\$23,393	
Retirement income		24,256	23,778	24,436	24,938	24,380	26,632	24,235	23,716	24,416	24,997	23,828	25,488	23,179	23,508	23,086	
Percent poor:																	
Total income		2	0	3	3	3	3	2	0	3	1	0	1	3	0	4	
Retirement income		3	4	3	8	12	4	3	3	3	2	3	2	4	2	5	

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	Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings	
		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No			
			Nonmarried persons												
Number (in thousands) with retirement income	15,483	2,412	13,071	1,461	682	779	14,022	1,730	12,292	6,225	1,291	4,933	7,798	439	7,359
Percent of total	92	87	93	78	77	80	94	93	94	93	92	93	96	96	95
Median:															
Total income	\$11,940	\$20,495	\$10,777	\$15,812	\$23,537	\$9,203	\$11,739	\$19,663	\$10,874	\$12,706	\$19,825	\$11,273	\$10,992	\$19,163	\$10,642
Retirement income	10,144	8,940	10,346	7,437	5,523	8,514	10,404	9,899	10,485	10,489	9,610	10,764	10,346	10,691	10,328
Percent poor:															
Total income	18	3	21	19	4	32	18	3	20	16	2	20	20	5	20
Retirement income	33	46	30	63	70	57	29	34	28	31	37	30	27	25	27
	Nonmarried persons with retirement benefits														
Number (in thousands) with retirement income	14,845	1,960	12,885	1,133	393	740	13,712	1,568	12,145	6,018	1,148	4,870	7,695	420	7,275
Percent of total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Median:															
Total income	\$11,775	\$18,951	\$10,872	\$12,945	\$19,302	\$9,418	\$11,715	\$18,772	\$10,962	\$12,613	\$18,805	\$11,364	\$11,042	\$18,673	\$10,719
Retirement income	10,420	10,163	10,462	8,601	8,437	8,641	10,570	10,463	10,585	10,744	10,244	10,886	10,450	11,152	10,414
Percent poor:															
Total income	19	4	22	28	8	39	19	3	21	17	2	21	20	5	21
Retirement income	25	28	25	45	45	45	23	24	23	24	26	24	23	18	23

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	Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		
		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No				
	Nonmarried men															
	Number (in thousands) with retirement income ..	4,075	795	3,280	540	248	291	3,535	547	2,988	1,728	398	1,330	1,807	148	1,659
	Percent of total	92	86	93	81	77	86	93	90	94	92	89	93	95	93	95
	Median:															
	Total income	\$14,368	\$27,178	\$13,009	\$18,899	\$27,850	\$10,419	\$14,168	\$26,719	\$13,192	\$15,430	\$26,481	\$13,375	\$13,514	\$27,606	\$13,062
	Retirement income	12,528	11,324	12,793	7,757	5,475	9,470	12,995	12,925	13,016	13,032	12,793	13,146	12,963	13,191	12,924
	Percent poor:															
	Total income	12	4	14	18	7	29	11	2	13	9	2	11	13	4	14
	Retirement income	27	42	23	59	70	49	21	27	20	22	29	19	21	20	21
	Nonmarried men with retirement benefits															
	Number (in thousands) with retirement income . . .	3,829	618	3,210	407	133	273	3,422	485	2,937	1,643	344	1,299	1,779	141	1,638
	Percent of total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Median:															
	Total income	\$14,145	\$25,194	\$13,125	\$14,400	\$22,891	\$10,715	\$14,133	\$25,798	\$13,282	\$15,319	\$25,416	\$13,522	\$13,525	\$27,315	\$13,105
Retirement income	12,950	12,998	12,937	10,052	10,388	9,873	13,185	13,710	13,122	13,354	13,780	13,308	13,052	13,612	12,991	
Percent poor:																
Total income	13	4	15	26	12	33	11	2	13	9	1	11	13	4	14	
Retirement income	17	19	17	39	37	40	14	14	14	13	16	13	15	10	16	

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	Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings				
		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No						
	Nonmarried women																	
	Number (in thousands) with retirement income			11,408	1,617	9,791	921	434	487	10,487	1,184	9,304	4,497	893	3,604	5,991	290	5,700
	Percent of total			93	88	93	77	76	77	94	94	95	93	93	93	96	98	96
	Median:																	
	Total income			\$11,138	\$18,592	\$10,103	\$14,813	\$20,337	\$8,756	\$10,938	\$17,744	\$10,156	\$11,925	\$18,013	\$10,351	\$10,284	\$16,975	\$10,080
	Retirement income			9,590	8,421	9,789	7,308	5,572	7,981	9,768	8,977	9,877	9,663	8,746	9,924	9,832	9,527	9,852
	Percent poor:																	
	Total income			20	3	23	19	3	33	20	3	23	19	2	23	21	5	22
	Retirement income			35	47	33	65	70	61	32	37	31	35	41	34	29	27	29
	Nonmarried women with retirement benefits																	
	Number (in thousands) with retirement income			11,017	1,342	9,675	726	259	467	10,290	1,082	9,208	4,375	803	3,571	5,915	279	5,637
	Percent of total			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Median:																	
	Total income			\$10,992	\$17,380	\$10,162	\$12,425	518,409	\$8,837	\$10,920	\$17,191	\$10,212	\$11,817	\$17,361	\$10,457	\$10,340	\$16,723	\$10,130
	Retirement income			9,776	9,206	9,854	8,089	7,871	8,258	9,876	9,407	9,935	9,846	9,238	9,987	9,895	9,718	9,907
Percent poor:																		
Total income			22	4	24	29	6	42	21	3	23	20	2	24	22	5	23	
Retirement income			28	32	27	48	48	48	26	28	26	28	30	28	25	22	25	

¹ Income from reasonably permanent sources including retirement benefits, veterans' benefits, and income from assets.

² The money income and retirement income of aged married and nonmarried persons are compared with the official poverty income lines for couples or nonmarried persons

living alone, whether or not, in fact, they do so. In 1996, the poverty line was \$9,491 for a two-person unit aged 65 or older, \$7,525 for one person aged 65 or older, and \$10,564 and \$8,163 for two- and one-person units, respectively, under 65.